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declared he was opposed to any action that would belittle and make ridiculous the grand compliment the convention has paid to Quay. Penrose accused Robinson of working a small political scheme for his own political aggrandizement.

Robinson attempted to interrupt Penrose, but the crowd hooted him down. When Senator Penrose had concluded, Robinson asked for an extra teller, saying there had been cases of imprecision on previous roll-calls. This precipitated a scene of violent dis-

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Penrose's face and shouted out so loudly that the defense that was not heard on the phone. Order was finally restored.

Magee made a speech against the derorsement of Quay for President, said he represented a McKinley district, and as a delegate to the St. Louis convention he would be re-elected.

his protest against Quay. This ended the fight on the platform, and at 10 o'clock it was finally adopted. Candidates were elected as follows: Congressmen-at-large—Galusha A. Crook and Susquehanna, renominated and Sam

A. Davenport of Erie; national delegates-at-large, James S. Beaconsfield of Westmoreland, Gov. D. H. Hastlitz of Erie, who will nominate Quay; James Ellinger of Philadelphia, Francis J. Tamm of Allegheny, Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville, W. W. Grist of Lancaster.

The last act of the convention to reelect Senator Quay as State chairman by acclamation. The convention adjourned sine die at 5:10 o'clock.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) April 23.—Republican State Convention was called to order at 10:25 o'clock today. The presence of David Martin and State Senator Charles A. Porter of Philadelphia.

created comment among the congressional delegates accustomed to seeing them in the front row for more than two years. C. Stuart Patterson and S. W. Pettit of Philadelphia, leaders of the reform movement in that city, occupied the favorite seats of Martin

Porter. Ex-Speaker Henry K. B. of Philadelphia, temporary chairman in his speech, said:

"Pennsylvania asks the great privilege which is to assemble in convention at St. Louis to listen to the voice of the great commonwealth, and nominate a president and a vice president."

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form bills to prevent bribery, fraudulent use of money at the polls, imprudent participation of office-holders in politics, and providing for a complete system of civil-service reform in Pennsylvania. The bills were referred to Committee on Resolutions.

sembled at 2:05 o'clock. The Comm on Credentials reported in favor of ing three Quay men from the Mel port district. The report was ad by 200 to 72. The Permanent Orga tion Committee reported in favor Auditor-General Mylin for perma

chairman. He made a speech eulogizing Quay. Gen. Bingham read the report of the Resolutions Committee platform endorsing Quay for the presidential nomination; declares for protection, and reciprocity, and demands the maintenance of the existing

standard until international bin-  
lism can be established.

QUAY WAS BESIEGED.  
HARRISBURG (Pa.,) April 23.—  
tor Quay left for Washington  
9:45 o'clock this morning, resistin

While he was here the Senator was besieged by visitors, and it was necessary that he hide himself in order to obtain rest.

**STAUNTON (Va.)** April 23.—Money was restored between the warring factions of Virginia Republicans at the State convention today. Col. [Name] will retain the chairmanship of the State Committee, and yield his

BYRNES AND THE BADGE  
ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) April 23.—Col-  
onel E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms  
of the Republican National Con-

which will meet here in June, a from Minneapolis yesterday afternoon and went to the Southern. He to decide upon the designs of the various forms of badges to be used by the delegates and members of the convention. He will also

after the quarters to be provided by the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants in the convention hall.

at-large to St. Louis, assembled at noon, Chairman Lamb of the Committee calling it to order. Reference of the leaders was held to range a compromise between the ring factions represented by Ch

Lamb and ex-Congressman W. W. McKinley were much in evidence. Fullers, thirds of the delegates were with him in opening the convention. When Lamb congratulated the Republi- on the splendid showing. Referer

made to the "Napoleon or pro Napoleon" question brought out great applause.

Col. W. T. Craig of Staunton, Va., was named for temporary chairman and the convention took a recess. At 11:30 a. m. the Committee on Credentials called the convention to order. Mr. Craig called the roll and the following members were present:

and Chairman Craig called the session to order. The report was to. The Committee on Permanent Organization named Congressman Walker for chairman. Chairman Walker thanked the body, and making a speech, called for the

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### FOR A FREE HARBOR.

A petition in favor of a free deep-water harbor at San Pedro, the site indicated by the United States engineers, is at the Times office for signatures. Friends of a free harbor site are invited to call and sign the petition.

### THE HARBOR CONTEST.

In the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday a vote was taken on the question of giving Mr. Huntington an appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000 for the building of a breakwater to shelter his private wharf at Santa Monica. On that proposition nine members of the committee voted in the affirmative and six in the negative. The affirmative votes were cast by the following Senators: Frye of Maine, (chairman) Jones of Nevada, Quay of Pennsylvania, McMillan of Michigan, Squire of Washington, McBride of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Murphy of New York, and Elkins of West Virginia. The negative votes were cast by Senators White of California, Packer of Florida, Caffery of Louisiana, Nelson of Minnesota, Vest of Missouri, and Berry of Arkansas.

So far as the Senate Committee on Commerce could determine the matter, the proposition to donate nearly \$3,000,000 to Collis P. Huntington, carried. But the cause of the people against Huntington is not yet lost by any means. The controversy is practically between the people of California on the one side and Collis P. Huntington, aided by the influence which he is able to purchase, on the other. Huntington has played his trump card, and for the moment has apparently the best of the fight. But the matter has yet to go before both the houses of Congress, and the real battle will be there.

It is shamefully evident that Huntington's malign influence dominates both the House and the Senate committees. It is yet to be determined whether that influence extends to the body of the Senate and the House. Senator White may be depended upon to defend the people's cause on the floor of the Senate, and this cause will not lack champions in the House. The infamous attempt to add \$3,000,000 of the public money to Huntington's ill-gotten millions may yet be defeated.

Senator White knows the wishes of the people of California in general, and those of Southern California in particular. He is well aware that this proposed gift to Huntington would cost the people of this section, if consummated, many times the amount that the government shall donate to Huntington. Knowing these things thoroughly, Senator White will oppose the infamy to the last extremity. He has given notice that he will move in the Senate to transfer the proposed appropriation for Huntington's breakwater to San Pedro. He will submit a minority report embodying this recommendation and endeavor to secure its adoption.

It is a significant fact that of the nine Senators who voted for the Huntington steal, only three were present at the recent hearing of the case, when argu-

ments pro and con were presented. The other six voted for the steal for reasons which they and Huntington could best explain. If there were some way of compelling them to do so.

Not one of California's representatives in either house of Congress has asked for this gift of \$3,000,000 to Collis P. Huntington. The Representatives of this State are entitled to some consideration at the hands of their conferees. The proposed donation to Huntington is an insult to the entire California delegation in Congress, and to the people of the whole State. It is a wrong as well as an insult; for the gift to Huntington will serve to build up and strengthen a merciless monopoly, from which the people of California have already suffered grievously.

The Senate committee, as if feeling some compunction for its munificent offer of the people's money to Huntington, acceded to Senator White's motion to appropriate \$392,000 for the completion of the inner harbor at San Pedro. Both appropriations were placed upon the continuing contract plan, \$100,000 to be at once available for Huntington's breakwater and \$50,000 for San Pedro. The main battle is yet to be fought. The arena is now the floor of Congress, not the narrow limits of two committee rooms. Will the representatives of a whole nation—uphold an indefensible scheme to take this money from the public treasury?—money asked for under the guise of making an improvement for the benefit of the people, when in fact it is notoriously for the benefit, in the main, of a private corporation, and one already obnoxious to the people of California by reason of its lawless and rapacious methods. We shall see; but let no friend of the people's harbor and the people's cause abandon hope until the fatal die is finally cast. That time has not yet arrived.

### COLLIS' "INFLUENCE."

Huntington's hired creatures need lay no flattering unction to their souls because of the manifest determination of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and the Senate Committee on Commerce to thrust upon this section an appropriation for which no California Senator or Representative has asked, and against which several of the California delegation have protested. The local and mercenary tools of the Southern Pacific monopoly have had about as much to do with the action of the Senate and House committees as a fly on an elephant's posterior has to do with the motions of the animal. Collis P. Huntington is alone responsible for the attitude of these committees. The methods by which he has secured control of them are well known to himself and those who are his subservient instruments. The secret of this multi-millionaire's influence with Congressional committees is not difficult to guess.

The case of the People vs. Huntington, in this harbor matter, it should be remembered, has not yet been heard before either house of Congress. The only hearings have been before the biased committees above alluded to. It is scarcely conceivable that Huntington should be able to cause both Senate and House to do his bidding. California's representatives in both houses should and will demand a hearing. And they should insist upon some explanation of the obvious fact that Collis P. Huntington has more influence with these committees than have the California delegation in Congress, the people of California, and the Board of Government Engineers combined.

The Times-Index believes that the proper course to pursue for the Republicans of California in Congressional and State conventions to express their choice for Presidential candidates in unmistakable terms, elect delegates in full sympathy with their preferences, but leave them otherwise free to act. We believe that such a course will best subserve the interests of the party and the State, so far as they can be affected by political action.—(San Bernardino Times-Index.)

The Times suggests a still better course, viz.: To respect the plain will of the people of California by sending an instructed delegation to St. Louis. The people are supreme; their will is "the law of the land," as Gen. Grant once aptly stated it. The nearer conventions and politicians get to the people, the surer they will be of success.

The San Diego Union is a doubting Thomas. In the light of the action of the San Diego County Republican Convention, unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Maj. McKinley for President and U. S. Grant, Jr., for delegate-at-large to St. Louis, the attitude of the Union toward these loyal Republicans is, to state the case mildly, rather ridiculous. Lacking the courage to oppose them openly, it seeks by way of innuendo to throw cold water upon their candidacy, to the infinite disgust of all earnest Republicans. But it doesn't really matter. San Diego is

practically unanimous for both McKinley and Grant. The Union is in a very lonesome minority. It ought to "get out of the wilderness"—and the graveyard.

It will be about seven months before the municipal convention meets. This will give the voters of Los Angeles about two hundred more days in which to reflect upon the perjury displayed by the members of the City Council and the Mayor in grossly misrepresenting the views of the people on the harbor question for the benefit of the Southern Pacific Company. If, after such reflection, the people should decide to bestow any favors on these men who have acted so disgracefully, it will show that Los Angeles, in spite of the high grade of intelligence and culture with which it is credited, is not yet ready for a good, clean government. There is, however, little fear that any such thing will happen.

It is as good as a play to watch Mr. Platt of New York coquetting with the elderly dame of Indiana, but it is a play that will be ended before the curtain rises at St. Louis. It is a play that, conventionally speaking, is "played out."

There was recently a great landslide in the Alps. But it was no circumstance to the landslide which will occur in the United States next November. William McKinley will be in it but not under it.

At New York city, on April 17, the temperature reached 92 deg. in Broadway at 1 p.m., breaking all previous records for that date. It is pretty early for the sunstroke season to begin in the East.

Boss Platt says there is "a great deal of wind in the McKinley campaign." Yes, Boss Platt and his fellow schemers will ascertain before the campaign is over that it is a regular McKinley tornado.

The Anacondas (Mont.) Standard says: "As against McKinley, Dick Bland would carry Montana 16 to 1." It only proves that Montana's climate of folly and wisdom is in the ratio of 16 to 1.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader in Cuba, is again reported to be dead. Look out for news of another victory by Gomez when the real facts of the situation are disclosed.

Mr. Quay is at present engaged in winding up his alarm clock. It is stated on good authority that it will be set to go off shortly before the St. Louis convention meets.

Spain is now willing to grant reforms in Cuba, but her concessions come too late. The only reform acceptable to the insurgents is independence.

"What are the wild waves saying" out West? asked Mr. Platt over the phone, and the answer came back: "Roaring for McKinley."

Even the bosses have their uses. How so? Why they are helping to elect McKinley.

"Don't be a clam" ought to be set to music in Iowa.

The McKinley boom is a boss-smasher.

### SMILES.

(Truth.) Mr. Dunningan (inspecting the steam shovel which has supplanted him shoveling snow). "It's all right; it's all right; yes, can shovel, but, dom yez, yez can't vote."

(Chicago Record.) "How did Madge get on with her wheel?" "The very first day she rode she could take one hand off the handle bar and fix her frizzes."

(Chicago Record.) "Frazzles, some doctors makes er law that people mus' allers rest after eatin'." "Gez, Raggy, wouldn't it strike it rich if there was a law ter allers eat after restin'?"

(Pick Me Up.) Policeman. "Allo! You can't go to sleep here, Convivial Party. Can't I? Just you watch me (falls into a profound slumber)."

(Baltimore Life.) The Court. How is this, Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now you simply make affirmation. Mr. Johnson. Well, yo' honah, de reason am dat I specs I ain't quite so jash about d' facts ob dis case as de oder.

(Philadelphia North American.) New Office Boy. Lady in the outside office wants to see you, sir. Proprietor. Important business. New Office Boy. She didn't say. She just looked determined and said she wanted to see you. Proprietor (with a sigh). Show her in. It's my wife.

(Pearson's Weekly.) In the Chemical Laboratory. Professor. What has become of that Appleton? What is he studying with the class last year? "Ah, yes; Appleton, poor fellow! A fine student, but absent-minded. He was of chemical nature. That coloration on the ceiling, notice it?" "Yes." "That's Appleton."

(Tit Bits.) Mistress (angrily). Bridget, I find that you were one of my low-necked evening dresses to the 'bus-drivers' ball last evening. It's the worst piece of impudence I ever heard of. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Bridget (meekly). Oh wuz, mum—Oh wuz, and me yonah, mon said I Oi liver wore sich an oncident dress in public ag'in he'd breck our ingameent.

Had Too Much Fun. A gay crowd of youths who were too anxious for the festivities of carnival night, came to grief at the hands of the police last night. The direct cause of their trouble was the inflated bladders which were placed on sale by the wagon-load early in the evening. The youths each procured one, and started down Spring street, belaboring people over the head. A few moments later the police came. The direct cause of their trouble was the inflated bladders. Those arrested were George Ryan, Alfred Kuch, Ross Vignola, Wallace Barber. They were booked for disturbing the peace.

Knocked Down by a Street Car. Charles McNally, an insurance agent, was knocked down by a street-car at the corner of Spring and Fourth streets last night, and severely bruised. McNally started to board the car, but failed to notice a car coming in the opposite direction, until too late to avoid being struck.

### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK. The Carleton Opera Company presents tonight for the last time this season Gilbert & Sullivan's quaint and melodious creation, "The Mikado."

COMING ATTRACTION. Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," from which Frank Mayo has made a play that seems to be the dramatic success of the season will be offered the patrons of the Los Angeles Theater for four performances, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and Wednesday night, beginning Monday, April 27.

### HE ASKED A QUESTION.

A Punch for an Answer was All He Got.

One of the sailors on board the Philadelphia stepped up to Charles Miller, a bartender on Main street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and asked to be directed to the corner of Third and Main streets. The answer he got was a stiff right-hand punch which knocked him down. The inquisitive tar had not recovered his equilibrium before Officer Benedict appeared on the scene and placed the belligerent drink-mixer under arrest.

Miller protested his innocence all the way to the Police Station, but the officer has seen the assault and was not to be bluffed. When the officer and his prisoner reached the station an exciting fight occurred. Miller was charged and committed to the jail. Officer Benedict led Miller inside and then stepped back to call in another witness to the assault. The witness, a sailor, came forward and made a dash for freedom. He started toward Broadway, but his escape was once noticed and several officers started in pursuit. One officer was standing on the corner of Second and Broadway, and when Miller darted past he made a grab for the officer's arm. Miller was taken back to the station and booked for battery.

The sailor washed the blood from his face and said to the officer, "The people's name or to appear against Miller."

### FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Paris cablegram says that the Bourgeois Cabinet has resigned.

The British admiralty has given orders for the construction of twenty new torpedo destroyers.

A dispatch from Mitchellstown, near Cork, announces the death of John J. Casey, one of the originators of the Land League.

A Cleveland (O.) dispatch says that another riot was averted by the police at a lumber-shedders winning the strike. All boats are being unloaded by the union men.

In the German Reichstag the Sugar bill has passed in the Reichstag. The bill provides for a bounty on raw sugar at 35 marks, on candy and white sugar at 25 marks, and on refined sugar at 10 marks.

A Jefferson City (Mo.) dispatch says State Treasurer Stevenson has been elected for the year 1900. The year 1900 is the year when Missouri insurance companies doing business in Missouri will pay premiums amounting to the aggregate of \$11,648,384.

A cablegram from Newcastle-on-Tyne says that the British steamer William Pitt, which departed from Charleston on April 12 for St. Petersburg, has arrived there. She had her cargo of cotton on fire, but the flames have since been quenched.

A Chicago dispatch says that two associations of manufacturers of wire and cable closed a three-days' conference there yesterday. In consequence of the rise in the steel market it was decided to raise the price of wire to 10 cents per hundred pounds, and cut half its price per hundred pounds, to 5 cents.

A dispatch from Denver says that the fire at Denver caused a panic among thirty inmates of the Brightside Home for boys at 530 E. Colfax street. Five years ago, however, although several were unconscious when carried out by firemen, the flames were extinguished and the home was saved.

A dispatch says that the proposition to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been defeated by a vote of 100 to 90. The vote of the North Dakota conference, received yesterday, was the last to be taken on the resolution. The women lost by 18 votes.

A Paris cablegram says the religious marriage of the late Duke of Orleans, formerly President of France, to Princess Marguerite of Orleans, was celebrated at the Hotel de Ville. The civil marriage was celebrated Wednesday.

An Iron (O.) dispatch says that Harvey G. Salter, alias Frank Bailey, was brought to trial at the County Court at San Francisco yesterday. He was charged with the murder of Nancy Fields of Toledo, Ohio, from whom he received \$10,000 for the murder.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Arthur O. He married Christina Ochoa, whom he deserted. Two years ago in Floyd county, Ky., he married her. She was a widow of a man named Rosa Stogard. A seven-year-old girl of Richardson, Ky., was living at Quincy, Ky., and while on a visit to Portsmouth was recognized and arrested. He confessed.

### New Election Precincts.

In the new rearrangement of election precincts by the Supervisors the city has been divided into seventy-two precincts, twenty-seven more than formerly. The precincts have been renumbered in such a manner as to place those from 1 to 6 inclusive in the First ward, 7 to 12 inclusive in the Second ward, 13 to 18 inclusive in the Third ward, 19 to 24 inclusive in the Fourth ward, 25 to 30 inclusive in the Fifth ward, 31 to 36 inclusive in the Sixth ward, 37 to 42 inclusive in the Seventh ward, 43 to 48 inclusive in the Eighth ward, 49 to 54 inclusive in the Ninth ward, 55 to 60 inclusive in the Tenth ward, 61 to 66 inclusive in the Eleventh ward, 67 to 72 inclusive in the Twelfth ward. The new precincts have been created outside the city as well as inside. The city of San Pedro, the Soldiers' Home, Pomona and Whittier, Pasadena has had two new precincts formed and Howard precinct in Ballona town fourth and Llano in Antelope township have been established.

### Jack Tar Ashore.

Of all the gay crowd on the streets last evening, the maddest, merriest of all were the men from the Philadelphia. The town seemed alive with the blue-clad, wide-trousered, picturesque tars. One band of them hired a two-seated carriage and paraded all night, down the streets. Each was armed with a huge horn or a tiny devil-bell, quite as useful for noise-making purposes. Every single moment they were blowing their horns they were yelling, as loud as they could. The crowds along the way greeted the jolly young fellows with tumultuous applause.

### Practical Sympathy.

(Chicago Tribune.) "Rivers," inquired Brooks, "do you sympathize with Cuba?" "Do I sympathize with Cuba?" echoed Rivers. "Where is the man with heart instead of skin-milk in his veins who doesn't sympathize with Spain?" "I don't," replied Brooks. "I don't want to only recognize the independence of Cuba, but I'd send an army there and drive every rascal Spaniard out of the island. I think of the oppression, the injustice, the infamy of Spanish rule in Cuba it makes my blood boil."

"Then why," demanded Brooks, "in a voice of thunder, 'don't you smoke better cigars?'"

(Pasadena News.) The "Frisco Chronicle" says: "Plant no orange trees in sight of snow-covered mountains. The advice may be for the northern climate, but the fine orange grove in the world are within sight of the snow-capped peaks of Mount San Jacinto at least half the year; as, for example, the valley between Pasadena and Mount San Bernardino."

### FIELD OF POLITICS.

#### The Wisdom Exercised by Ex-President Harrison.

#### Virginia Clamors for Protection to Business Interests.

Mr. Clarkson on the Situation—The Sentiment in Indiana—McKinley's Denial—Democrats not Dead.

Campaign Shots.

(Chicago Post.) In the "very heat and whirlwind" of his honeymoon week President Harrison preserves a cool front to Presidential suggestions that speak of the head of the man in the White House in November. The ex-President thanked Mr. Taylor for his good wishes, but begged "to enter a dissent from the political suggestion." We congratulate the ex-President on his good sense, and we can conceive that about next July there will be several disappointed Republican statesmen who will regret that they had not been able to quiet their overleaping ambition about this time with the sweet oblivion's antidote of a new and happy marriage.

#### Virginia for Protection.

(Washington special to the New York Tribune.) "Maj. McKinley will come pretty near making a clean sweep in Virginia and will probably get the delegates from all the Congress districts except two," says Ambrose H. Lindsay, ex-postmaster of Portsmouth, who is in this city for a few days. "The people are for him, and the Republican leaders are with him almost solidly. Col. Lamb has made a hard fight against the tariff, but he has been beaten at every point. The men who control the destinies of the party in Virginia, like Bowdoin, Waddill and Gen. Allen, have proved too strong for Col. Lamb, and he is occupying a very lone position. If he can have a fair count and McKinley is the nominee, I believe he will carry our State. There is intense dissatisfaction among Democrats. Many of them admit that under the operation of the McKinley tariff law the country enjoyed prosperity, and they are willing to accept the protective policy once more established. In the region about Norfolk we have had a severe lesson. The great trucking interests, as well as the farmers, have been once brought so much money to the vegetable-growers, is about dead. The farmers can't get enough for their produce now to pay their taxes. Such a situation is a severe lesson. The tariff is a good thing, and that is why the Old Dominion on an honest count will turn down the Democratic party in November."

#### Mr. Clarkson on the Situation.

(New York Tribune.) James S. Clarkson arrived in New York last evening, and had considerable to say on the Presidential question. "No one will be nominated on the first ballot," predicted the Iowa prophet. "There will be a contest between McKinley and Harrison. The contest will be more than probable that the nomination will hinge on these contests. Who will be nominated is still uncertain. Mr. Clarkson said that to his mind the most important recent development was the fact that the German newspapers in Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, which he declared, 'had grown anxious about Maj. McKinley's record on a sound money.' The great issue this year," quoth Mr. Clarkson, "will be sound money. The Germans of the West want the best money they can get. They are getting to be more and more important every day of the canvass. As the chances of the Democrats decline, the importance of the Republicans declaring for sound money also increases." Mr. Clarkson repeated this sentiment several times, and then said that any Republican candidate was a good enough protection for this campaign. "The Iowa prophet," he said, "seems likely to persuade himself that protection would not cut much of a figure in the coming campaign. He has not a list of about six delegates in different parts of the country who, he said, had been claimed for McKinley, but were in reality against him. The most list gave the names of L. W. Buckmaster, who was made in Washington before he left, and the other seven were merely delegates favorable to him."

#### How Indiana's Going.

(H. L. Stoddard from Indianapolis to the New York Tribune.) I asked Chairman Gowdy today whether there was any other Presidential sentiment in the State except that for McKinley and Harrison. "None at all," said he. "You could gather up all of the Allison, Morton and Reed men, put them into one district, and altogether they could not make a showing. I believe that McKinley will get every vote from Indiana. We all regret Harrison's refusal, but he is out, and those who are trying to get him back are doing no friendly act to him. He is a man of his word. I pleaded with him not to give me that letter, but he would not listen to me. We have now turned to McKinley. Five Congress districts have been instructed for him, two have endorsed him, but not instructed, and the other seven have merely elected delegates favorable to him."

"You expect to have the State go Republican, no matter who the candidate may be?" "Certainly. There are more disgusted and dissatisfied Democrats in the State and more enthusiastic Republicans than ever," replied Mr. Gowdy, who, by the way, is a farmer living at Rushville. "Cleveland does not appear to have satisfied anybody. We have had pretty hard times. Too many factories have had to close down, or go on half-time. Only a few days ago a paper mill at Anderson, having 125 hands, shut down because it had no single order on its books for the first time in its five years' existence."

#### McKinley Endorsed by Germans.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The German-American Republican Central Club of Cook county held a rousing meeting last night at No. 106 Randolph street, where 280 delegates from ward clubs were present. The club by a rising vote endorsed William McKinley for President. The leading members in attendance were John C. W. Rhode, Anton F. Stoltz, John Drier, George Kistler, Louis Sala, Philip Marzetti, John R. B. Bussie, E. W. Willwerth, W. L. Walz, George M. Bersick, O. H. Tutger and Carl F. Herrmann.

#### Riverside's Voice.

(Pasadena Star.) Riverside county has fallen into line and declared through her Republican County Convention for McKinley for President. As the convention is said to have been controlled by the A.P.A., the reputed opposition of that order to the great McKinley didn't materialize. It is evident that members are Republicans first and A.P.A.s afterward.

#### Country is Still Democratic.

(New York World.) The results of the municipal elections in this State and in New Jersey justify the State and the Nation in their confidence in McKinley.

swing back into the Democratic column in November. There is no reason to doubt that the country is still Democratic. On the issue of principle against McKinley there is probably a plurality of more than a quarter of a million Democratic voters. The fundamental question in the politics of the year is the extent to which it will be possible to induce them to get into the polls.

#### A Denial from J. H. Manley.

(Washington special to New York Tribune.) Representative Aldrich of Illinois today received a dispatch dated at Portland, Me., from Joseph H. Manley, which reads as follows: "I do not believe Gen. Grosvenor ever said I had gone on a secret mission to unite anti-McKinley men on Quay, for Gen. Grosvenor is an honest man, and he knows that statement is absolutely untrue. I came to Maine to participate in our State convention, which has been held this day to join with the Republicans of Maine in sending a united and earnest delegation to the national convention favoring the nomination of McKinley, and am opposed to other candidates."

#### Get on Board!

(Santa Ana, Cal., Blade.) On Saturday last the grand old Republican county of San Diego led off in the movement which will result in bringing back prosperity to these United States and land William McKinley of Ohio in the White House. Yesterday Riverside, like the ancient Romans, cannot look at each other without smiling at their own seriousness. (San Bernardino Sun.) In fighting McKinley the A.P.A. seems to be taking out of its way to run against a snag. (Chicago Record.) Mr. Morton is still in the hands of his friends, and Mr. Quay's friends are still in the hands of Mr. Quay. (Cleveland World.) "One of Gen. Harrison's 'Wedding Shoes' is in print. He is one of the great men who are leaving footprints behind them."

#### The McKinley Boom.

(Pomona, Cal., Beacon.) The Times of Los Angeles is making a hard fight for McKinley, who is undoubtedly the choice of the vast majority of the Republicans of the United States. But, remembering the fate of Blaine four years ago, it is by no means safe to say McKinley will be the nominee. The political machinists and sharpers all over the country are against him. There is one thing, however, to thank God for, and that is the fact that the McKinley boom is making by all the fakirs and healers of corrupt politics to swing the State delegates against McKinley. The Republicans are very careful the scheme will succeed. The only safety lies in attending the primaries and selecting delegates who are assuredly not to be bought, and men cannot be bought. Any doubtful fellows who are chosen will turn up as sure as sunrise in Sacramento in opposition to the Ohio man. Four years ago California Republicans were careless, and the result was a delegation went to Minneapolis and for the most part deliberately misrepresented their constituents by voting for Harrison, and the same state of affairs this year may and should be avoided. Any man desirous of going to the convention, who refuses to pledge himself emphatically for McKinley should be looked upon with suspicion and left at home. The country is full of political scavengers without honor, and without shame, and they should be kept from ringing as buzzards around a rotten carcass. It is not strictly our fight, but we are unalterably against cabal composed of ways of slysters and spoliemen, no matter to what party they belong, and desire to see the will of the majority prevail. To further this end, we have advertised to the peculiar condition of affairs now existing in the Republican party and to the dangers thereof.

#### Democrats not Dead.

(New York Evening Post.) More town elections were held in various States, and, as in the case of those held last week, the reason Democrats showed that they were not only alive as a party, but were eager to vote for McKinley's candidacy. The results were quite clear that the Democratic party is not dead, after all, and that it may make a somewhat formidable resistance to the approaching Presidential election. (Columbus special to Chicago Post.) W. W. Lanning, who is the secretary of the national anti-slavery board of the A.P.A. made a misstatement to the Associated Press in Boston last night, saying that he had turned Lanning down as a candidate for oil inspector because of his prominence in the order. Mr. Lanning says: "I was a candidate because of certain political complications, and recognized that I was not the right man for the job. The complications have worked out to my satisfaction. The statement sent out was made without consultation with me."

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#### McKinley and Kentucky.

(Cleveland World.) The Kentucky Republicans in effect have elected McKinley. They are to cast their votes for the Ohio man the moment that Bradley's name is called. McKinley is practically an instruction to vote for McKinley on a very early ballot. The friends and supporters of McKinley could not ask for a more favorable recognition of the right and courtesy of every State to put forward its representative in the presidential election, and good faith and not for the purpose of defeating the choice of the party.

#### Platt is Coquetting.

(Louisville Commercial.) It is now hinted that Thomas C. Platt is not averse to the nomination of McKinley. It may be that his opinions have changed since Mr. Depew has reported after his return from the Pacific Coast, that almost everybody he met along the coast of his trip voted for the Ohio man. Mr. Platt is the only man to remain silent in the rain, when the other boys are cracking nuts and drinking cider by a warm, comfortable fire.

#### Colonel Dan.

(New York Mail and Express.) Col. Dan Lamont's definite refusal to be the Democratic nominee for governor is the utterance of a man who has no time to spend in the preposterous task of seeking flags from thistles or grapes from thorns. Furthermore, he is fully divided that the fruit crop this year is a failure anyhow.

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APRIL 24, 1896.

## THE WEATHER.

**DAILY BULLETIN.**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
April 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01 at 5 p.m. 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85; 5 p.m., 56. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.** Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 23. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Humid.	Clouds.
Los Angeles, clear	30.04	58	58	58	58
San Diego, clear	30.06	60	58	58	58
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.06	58	58	58	58
Prague, cloudy	29.98	62	58	58	58
San Francisco, rain	29.74	52	58	58	58
Bureka, cloudy	29.58	50	58	58	58
Portland, rain	29.70	50	58	58	58

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Barbara is laying the foundation for greater prosperity by extensive street improvements. Nothing impresses business men more favorably than well-paved streets, and their cost is insignificant compared with resulting benefits.

Significant sentiment in this country was the enthusiastic applause that greeted the Cuban float last evening. Other floats in the parade were as beautiful as that, though of singular attractiveness. The float touched the responsive chord in the hearts of spectators along the line.

Experts on insanity testify that, in their opinion, Judge Huse, who has spent fifteen years in insane asylums, is insane. His grotesque actions and his constant picking at his clothing seem to substantiate the testimony, and yet the venerable Judge in many ways displays mental acumen that astounds all who hear him examining witnesses in his now famous case.

Justice seems to be meted out to criminals in Orange county in a most satisfactory manner. On the 17th of last February a murder was committed under cover of darkness on one of the principal streets of Santa Ana, and Wednesday of this week the murderer was found guilty of murder in the first degree, without any recommendation of mercy to the court. But a fraction over two months' time elapsed from the commission of the crime until the assassin was hunted up and just punishment prepared for him.

Oil producers have reason to take courage from the upward tendency of quotations, but they should not lay the goose that lays the golden eggs. There is no certainty that the field extends beyond the district already so thoroughly exploited. If the wells at present in existence are deepened they will undoubtedly exhaust the basin in time. Should more be sunk in the district they might swell the product for a brief period and sooner drain the field. Common sense forbids the sinking of more wells than are necessary in the present field, but active prospecting beyond its limits should be encouraged.

Riverside, despite the frost, has shipped already 1875 carloads of oranges, this season, and has at least a hundred more for shipment. Though a much smaller number than in preceding years, it is a showing of which the people of Riverside may well be proud. When the groves on the higher lands come into bearing the oldest colony will doubtless resume its former standing as a producer of oranges. Its wonderful fruit went far toward the upbuilding of Southern California by encouraging immigration. Its temporary reverses should not be charged to its account.

The increased interest in grape-fruit culture in Southern California is shown by the estimated sales for the year by San Diego-county nurserymen of 30,000 trees. The destruction of the Florida grape-fruit trees, and the annual eastern demand for over half a million boxes of the fruit, are causes for the stimulation of the culture in this section. The high prices netted by growers of \$10, and \$12 per box indicate the earnest desire of consumers for this fruit. The belief increases that the grape-fruit market has come to stay, and that Southern California can produce fruit equal to that of Florida, which is far superior to the fruit from the tropics.

An object lesson in patriotism will be afforded by the school children today. For some time past "Old Glory" has waved over the schoolhouses of the land, and today the huge flag presented by the president of La Fiesta to the city schools will be swung to the breeze from the tallest liberty pole ever erected in Southern California. The spectacle will be one fraught with greater interest on account of the opportunity embraced by the veterans of the civil war to show that past differences have been obliterated. When the Blue and the Gray unite in demonstrations of loyalty to the old Stars and Stripes, every participant in the struggle for the Union should feel that this indeed is victory.

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**MARKS.** All grotesque styles at the Imperial Hair Dressing, No. 254 W. Second street.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Township Justice Young Sets Cook at Liberty.

Not an Accomplice in the Puente Murder.

Judge Noyes Called to Riverside by a Telegram—Four Certificates of Marriage and Two Applications for Divorce.

At the Courthouse yesterday the unusual monotony of the past few days was broken by the preliminary examination of D. F. Cook before Justice Young, charged with complicity in the Hayes murder at Puente. The taking of testimony lasted nearly all day, and at 3 o'clock the prisoner walked out of court a free man. Four marriage licenses were granted and two complaints for divorce were filed. A telegram in the afternoon called Judge Noyes home to the bedside of a sick child. The jury in the suit of the Southern Pacific Railway Company against the Pomona Land and Water Company visited Pomona yesterday, under instructions from Judge York.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.  
COOK SET AT LIBERTY.

Not an Accomplice of the Puente Murderer.

The preliminary examination of D. F. Cook, charged with complicity in the Hayes murder at Puente on the night of April 9, was called in Township Justice Young's court yesterday morning. Deputy District Attorney Hailton being present for the people, and Messrs. Davis and Rush representing the interests of the defendant.

William F. Bryant was the first witness called. He testified to having seen Cook at Puente in company with the Mingo brothers pretty much throughout the days of April 8 and 9. Saw him on the morning of the 9th.

The attorneys for the defense followed with direct questions and asked for a positive statement as to whether or not he had recognized Cook's voice as being that of one of the robbers, recalling the alleged fact that he was present at the time of the commission of the deed. "Do you not know positively that the voice was not that of Ben Mingo?" You know this man Cook well and would have positively recognized his voice, would you not?"

Mr. Hailton interposed a vigorous objection, declaring that he "would not have the other trial brought into this one. The purposes are apparent." A ruling was not immediately made and the witness proceeded to state that he was not familiar with Cook's voice.

Question. But you have heard him talk and you can easily distinguish his voice from Mingo's? Now, just state positively that it was or was not Cook's voice.

Answer. Never heard him talk much. He is quiet and doesn't say much. No, I am not familiar with his voice.

Question. But you could mistake his voice for Ben Mingo's?

Answer. No, I would not mistake his voice for Ben Mingo's. No, I don't think it was Cook's voice.

A lengthy cross-examination failed to elicit any new facts, and the witness was finally permitted to leave the box.

John Dittell, 14 years of age, was next called. His testimony was to the effect that he saw Cook at his mother's saloon and about town on April 8, but not on the day of the murder. Saw him shake dice with Mingo, but did not see him drink. George Mingo was pretty full, but Ben Mingo and Cook were sober. Cook, I think, was not there the night of the killing.

Question by the defense. Do you not know positively that Cook was not there the night of the killing?

Prosecution. I object; they cannot cross-examine my witness to establish his case.

Defense. The witness must answer questions. He has sworn to tell the whole truth. The law does not justify the taking of isolated facts, and permitting a witness to stop at the moment of implying the commission of a crime. We repeat the question: Do you know of your personal knowledge that Cook was not one of the men?

The court in answer to a protest from the prosecution. I cannot permit you to torture the witness.

The witness was now accused, by Mr. Rowen, a farmer by occupation, was called. His testimony was to the effect that he had seen Cook and the Mingo brothers at the store on the day of the killing between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Saw them come out of the store. My attention was attracted to Cook by the fact that he looked back at me when he was in the store. Cook purchased a bottle of kerosene, and walked back with Hayes, who walked up him. He then called for a roll of butter. During this time he kept looking around in such manner that it attracted my attention. This was between 5 and 6 o'clock.

In answer to further questions, he replied: "He seemed to look more at the lay of the store than at the goods." Jesus Romeo testified, through an interpreter, who was instructed by Mr. Holton that Jesus was not spelled with a "G," when the former undertook to spell the witness's name. Jesus Romeo he did not know Cook; was acquainted with Hayes, the murdered man. Was at the store on the night of April 9, at about 8 o'clock; it was very dark. When I came out of the store with a sack of flour, I saw two men standing near a pepper tree. I went over to the butcher shop, and when I came back the two men were standing at the rear of the building, one taller than the other, and they turned their backs and walked to the rear of the house. It was so dark I could not tell anything about their hats; I could only see their bodies. A third man stood near front of the store, leaning against the pickets. The pepper tree was near the room where Hayes slept.

When questioned more closely as to there being anything unusual in the appearance of the men, the witness answered: "The only thing I noticed was that they appeared to be hiding from someone." Was going to take the things out of the cart back into the store, being afraid that the men would steal them out of the cart."

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Answer. Yes, I am positive it was Ben Mingo's voice; no one else in Puente can make a noise like it.

Question by defense. What kind of a noise was it?

Answer. It was like a hog grunting and squealing.

Defense. You were in the store the night of the killing and saw two men in the store, and they were naked?

Answer. I saw but two men in the store. I don't think there were any more.

Justice Young listened to a brief statement from the attorneys in the case, and said he did not think the evidence would warrant the prisoner being held, and ordered his discharge.

Cook is a Texan, and says he came from the eastern part of that State less than six months ago. He has a wife and four children, and claims that he was burned out in Texas and lost a child. Hard luck has followed him to this State, having been arrested for murder before he was here six months. From Texas he removed directly to Puente.

**New Suits.**  
The German Savings and Loan Society has filed an action against A. W. Eames, the Crescent Milling Company, and others to recover \$5000, interest and attorneys' fees and for foreclosure of mortgage upon lots 7 and 8 of the Mooney tract, city of Los Angeles.

S. J. Smith has begun an action against Charles Copman and Clara P. and H. P. Robbins to foreclose a lien upon block 9 of the Marathon tract, city of Los Angeles, and to recover \$85 and costs.

John A. McArthur and Sarah L. McArthur, husband and wife, have filed a petition for the adoption of Pearl Lorena Fleming. The instrument alleges that the child's mother is dead, that she has been abandoned by her legitimate father and has been placed in the hands of the Children's Home Society for adoption. The infant was born last December.

Fred McCoy has filed an action for divorce from Lulu McCoy.

W. S. Secor wants a divorce from Letia E. Secor. Complaint was filed yesterday.

**Court Notes.**  
The cause entitled the Southern Pacific Railway Company vs. P. B. de Haley and others was transferred yesterday from Judge York's court to Department Six.

In the matter of Herzog vs. creditors, H. G. Johnson was elected assignee in Department Six yesterday, with bond fixed in the sum of \$5000.

In the case of Brooks vs. Taylor, in Department Five, ten days additional time has been granted defendants to answer.

The following actions have been continued in Judge Shaw's court until April 29: Bellinger vs. Carnicle, Stanton vs. Carnicle, Tuttle vs. Carnicle. In the first of these, default of E. B. and M. A. Carnicle was ordered.

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The Hotel San Gabriel will close for the season on May 1.

A masked ball was given last evening at Turnverein Hall, by a number of the musicians of the city.

James Burns was arrested early yesterday afternoon on First street. He had two pairs of shoes in his possession, which Officer Lehnhausen suspected he had not honestly come by.

An inquest was held at Kregelo & Breese's yesterday morning over the body of A. Packard, who was fatally injured in a runaway several days ago. The verdict was in accordance with the facts already published.

Fred Bennett, an alleged dissolute character, was arrested on Alameda street early last evening while fighting with a sailor. Officer Leno sent him to police headquarters, where he was booked for disorderly conduct. Bennett was subsequently released after depositing cash bail.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Miss Florence Richardson, Mrs. Cornelia A. Hill, M. W. Johnson, E. McMahon, Chief Justice Looming, Ossien, J. H. Thomas, Maj. Frank Robinson, George W. Hubbard, B. O. Scott, Albert, E. Townsend, J. P. Olivera and W. J. Dibruhl.

#### PERSONALS.

John C. Wray, editor of the Ventura Independent, is in the city.

Miss Jennie Rosenberg of Oakland is visiting for a short time with F. Moss, at No. 166 Temple street.

Dr. R. O. Baldwin of Oakland is spending a few days in the city, enjoying the festivities of La Fiesta.

Admiral Beardslee and Mrs. Beardslee are at the East San Gabriel Hotel, where they will remain until Monday.

Dr. Hyer and family of Ontario, and sister, Mrs. Harry de Silver and maid of Philadelphia are at the Hollenbeck during the fiesta.

James P. McCarthy, wife and daughter Lulu of San Francisco are guests at Mr. Forrester's, on West Seventh street, and are taking in the fiesta.

Harry Lewis, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of pleasure and inspection.

Miss Ruth McBride, popular educator from Arkansas, is in the city, visiting E. T. Haggin and family. She was Superintendent of Public Schools in Pine Bluff, Ark., for eighteen years. She will probably make her permanent residence in this city.

Judge Noyes of Riverside, who has been presiding in Judge Shaw's department during the present week, was called home last evening by a telegram from his wife announcing the serious illness of one of their children. He may return this morning.

**TERMINAL RAILWAY FIESTA TRAINS.** Special trains Thursday and Saturday nights next week. Trains will leave San Pedro 6:15 p.m.; Long Beach 6:25 p.m.; Glendale, 5:30 p.m.; Pasadena, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., stopping at all intermediate stations. Special trains will leave First-street station for San Pedro, Long Beach, Glendale and Pasadena at 11 p.m. Dances seven minutes later.

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SIMON SCHULLMAN'S SENSATIONAL CAREER IN DENVER.

Russian Jews Turn Dynamiters to Defraud Insurance Companies. Schullman Fled to California and Was Captured Here—His Wife and Children in Despair.

Simon Schullman, dynamiter, firebug, insurance swindler, leader of a gang that has operated extensively in Denver, was yesterday captured in Los Angeles, whither he had fled in the hope of escaping the punishment that is his just due.

A little over two weeks ago an arrest was made in Denver which excited much interest. Max Lipsitz and Israel Korts and his two sons, Herman and Harry Korts, were placed in jail on a charge of arson, malicious destruction of property and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses. Against each of these four men the grand jury found three indictments, with a total of fifty-four counts. But the supposed leaders of the gang, Simon Schullman, alias Zolinski, and Zolinski, were nowhere to be found.

The story of their operations is an interesting one. The little band of Russian Jews appeared in Denver about two years ago. Their method of work was to rent a house and furnish it with cheap second-hand stuff. Then the Jews would insure the contents of the building with several companies, the aggregate insurance making a sum far greater than the furniture was worth. Then they would set fire to the building and collect the insurance. The Denver officers say that Schullman and his accomplices did this thing a number of times.

But they found that merely to let the building burn down was too slow a method. The firemen several times extinguished the blaze when it had barely started, thus depriving the firebugs of the insurance money they had hoped to get. The Jews wanted a surer and quicker mode of destroying property. They put explosives, it is claimed, in the reservoir of a gasoline stove and thus blew up several buildings. Each time there was an explosion, one or more of the firebugs present would have been blown up and artistically disposed themselves among the ruins, groaning vigorously. On being examined at the receiving hospital, neither scorching wound nor cut could be found upon them.

When the operations of the gang were brought to light a deputy sheriff went to the home of Simon Schullman to place him under arrest. The bird had flown. Schullman, his wife and his four children had left a fortnight before, leaving all their furniture behind them. Lipsitz and Korts were arrested and rested, but Schullman and Zolinski were nowhere to be found.

Two weeks ago a letter was received by the Denver police department from a citizen of Denver who had suffered loss by the operations of the gang. He expressed a belief that Schullman was in Southern California. The letter ended with the promise to let the Los Angeles police know as soon as an indictment was found against Schullman. The letter was written with the knowledge of the Denver Chief of Police, but was not official. Detective Goodman worked up the case, but he could not very well arrest the man until an official request came. So he kept him under surveillance several days, a difficult matter, for Schullman kept moving from lodging-house to lodging-house. A telegram was sent to Denver, announcing that Schullman had been arrested. Wednesday night a reply was received, a telegram saying that an indictment had been found on Schullman and that he was being held in the Los Angeles police station and asking the Los Angeles police to arrest the man and hold him until an officer could come out from Denver. So Detective Goodman and Detective Steele went forth together yesterday morning and placed Schullman under arrest.

It was pitiful to see Schullman's family. His wife went to the Police Station, accompanied by her three little boys and her little daughter, all crying as if their hearts would break and making no effort to conceal their grief. They were closeted with the detectives for a little while, Schullman being out from his cell and then they went slowly forth into the street, pitifully friendless, homeless and alone.

Schullman and his friends are believed to have operated in the same manner in Cincinnati. Since his arrival in this city, he has been working hard as a cobbler down on East First street.

#### THE ODD FELLOWS.

Seventy-seventh Anniversary to Be Celebrated Today.

Yet another grand parade will occur in this city today, and one not regularly relating to La Fiesta. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of the order. At 10:30 a.m. the procession will move, the various lodges, encampments and cantons being under the escort of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C.

Formation will be effected by the lodges and encampments on Los Angeles street, right resting on Third, the line extending north. The Patriarchs Militant will form on Los Angeles street, right on Third street, extending south. The Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., will form on Third street, right on Los Angeles, extending east, and the police battalion will form on Third, right on Main, extending east.

The formation of the column will be as follows: Chief of Police, platoon of mounted police; platoon of foot police, Seventh Regiment Military Band, Col. John B. Barry, chief, Seventh Regiment Infantry, N.G.C., Roncovieri's American Band, Brig.-Gen. J. F. Crockett, commanding the Patriarchs Militant; Maj. C. E. Sherman, chief staff, Canton Orion, No. 12, Capt. J. Ashman, commanding; Canton San Diego, No. 22, Capt. S. F. Smith, commanding; Canton Riverside, No. 23, Capt. N. E. Jefferson, commanding; Canton Tulare City, No. 26, Capt. W. J. Langdon, commanding.

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The line of march will be from Third street north on Main to Temple Block, south on Spring to Third street, west to Broadway, south to Sixth street, east to Spring street, north to Fourth street, east to Main street, and north on Main street, the parade disbanding after passing the I.O.O.F. Temple. The column will be reviewed on Main street near Turnverein Hall.

In the evening, Turnverein Hall will be the scene of an interesting series of exercises. Floor movements will be made by Cantons Orion, San Diego and Riverside, with music by the Los Angeles Military Band. The ceremony will be followed by a grand ball. Refreshments will be served in the banquet room by the members of the Rebekah lodges.

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Daniel Herley, a native of Ireland, aged 48, and Katherine Lehmann, a native of Germany, aged 33, both of Los Angeles.

#### DEATH RECORD.

EVANS—April 23, 1896, at South Los Angeles, Samuel Evans, aged 68 years. Funeral at Rosedale Cemetery tomorrow at 2 p.m. (Toronto, Can., papers please copy.)

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## THE LEANING TOWER

## NIGHT PAGEANT.

THIRD DAY  
OF LA FIESTA.

## OF THE SUN.



Athletic Park was the center of the carnival yesterday afternoon, for the exhibitions of fancy horsemanship, military drills and races took place in the large arena, in the presence of the Queen and her court, and about eight thousand people, who stimulated the competitors to their best exertions with generous salvos of applause. The scene was a lively one, and the day perfect for athletic games. The few light clouds which had obscured the sun in the earlier part of the day had cleared away, leaving the sky a cloudless blue and the air with a bracing crispness as stimulating as champagne.

All Los Angeles seemed to have poured into the park, for there was hardly standing room in the grand stand, and the banks which surround the immense oval were black with people. Fiesta colors fluttered everywhere, and the gay hats, dresses and parasols of fair spectators made the field as bright as a gigantic flower-bed. Horsemen in smart uniforms dashed to and fro over the field, and the broad margin was lined with dashing tally-hos and carriages. Here and there a spot of brilliant color indicated the presence of a group of Indians, interested in the strange scenes around them, and the irresponsible small boy was, as usual, omnipresent and very much in the way.

**COMING OF THE QUEEN.**  
Shortly before 2 o'clock a general cheer announced the appearance of the Queen. Five Royal Lancers appeared at the entrance to the park, and a grand march was led by the queen, followed by the royal carriage, with its four dashing black horses, and the four carriages of the maids of honor, all attended by the Lancers in the capacity of outriders. The stirring notes of a bugle rang out, followed by an outburst of applause, as the brilliant procession swept around the field.

The equipments of the carriages were the same as the day before, with drivers in colonial liveries and white wigs, immense white fur rugs, and gay satin harnesses with floating streamers of broad ribbons.  
Her Majesty was gowned in purest, fluffiest white, with a large picture hat that set off her charming face even more effectively than the crown she wore. Her cloak was of ruby velvet, lined with white satin, and she carried a huge bunch of carnations. The two little pages sat opposite her, as usual, but this time their white satin court costumes were exchanged for street dresses. The maids of honor wore their pretty pink frocks and big hats, and carried their fleecy white parasols, as on the day before.

The throng prepared for Her Majesty and her court were in the front of the grand stand, and were all dressed in white, with fiesta banners. The royal chair was placed in the central box, and was surrounded by the seats of the chief courtiers, the rest filling the two side boxes.  
As she was led to her seat, Her Majesty, as usual, acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd with the sweetest graciousness which no weariness or confusion can alter, and again the murmur of admiration attested the pride of loyal Angelenos in the beautiful Queen of the Carnival.

**HER GORGEOUS RETINUE.**  
The royal party had hardly arrived when Co. B of San Diego, led by Capt.

R. V. Dodge, marched into the field for the competitive drill. As the boys in blue marched and counter-marched and were put through their intricate evolutions, a dash and glitter in the distance announced the approach of the caballeros. This picturesque troop is always the most popular feature in the parades, and a singing cheer greeted it as it moved in slow and stately fashion up the enclosure, the horses sharing in the dignity of the riders, and only prancing a little now and then as their spirits got too many for them. They formed in line out in the open behind the carriage, and the Queen's Own Lancers dashed into the arena to clear it of the crowd, which threatened to block all the sports by mere force of numbers. This active troop is a treasure, being eminently useful as well as ornamental. It fills in all the chinks in most approved fashion and seems to be the chief factor in producing the admirable smoothness and order which has hitherto signalized the events of La Fiesta.

On this occasion the company, after forming in order and saluting Her Majesty, rode around the ring, pressing the crowd back to its own legitimate territory, and making all ready for the first race. The lancers then drew up in a compact body in the middle of the field, their brilliant uniforms and fluttering guidons of the fiesta colors making a dazzling spot of color in the scene.  
Another spot of color appeared in the distance, as the Temescal Indians entered the enclosure, their painted bodies and flaming blankets lending a touch of barbaric grotesqueness in strong contrast to the picturesqueness of the Pueblo Indians from Isleta, who made a gorgeous group of themselves on the grassy bank, watched over by their guardian genius, Charles F. Lumis.

## EXCELLENT SPORT.

**ATHLETES ON FOOT AND ON WHEEL STRIVE FOR PRIZES.**

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Cheerful and prolonged approval of anything and everything was expressed by the crowd at times, and an additional zest was lent to the applause when the racing commenced. The foot-racers came first, lithe, slender fellows, with a minimum amount of clothing, who made their dash in splendid style, and were hastily wrapped up and supported off the ring to make room for the bicyclers. Some capital time was made by the wheelmen, who alternated with the footracers in a way that kept the interest of the crowd up to the boiling point all the time.

Those interested in military matters gave the most of their attention to the excellent drilling of the companies of the N.G.C. and the naval reserves, but the enthusiasm of the crowd waxed warmest over the more picturesque and exciting events which followed each other in quick succession.

The Pueblo Indians exhibited some good running in two foot races, the first

run in light cotton clothing, and the second, with the lithe, sinewy bronze bodies naked to the waist. The warmth of the applause bestowed upon these Indian athletes evidently disgusted the Temescal, for they hastily gathered up their goods and chattels and departed in a body, disdaining to pay any more attention to the triumph of their rivals.

## THE FIRST DASH.

Interspersed with the drilling maneuvers of the National Guard companies were the various athletic events in the programme, which began with the 100-yard dash, in which were entered James Ryan, C. V. Howard and Payette Birch. Ryan took the lead from the crack of the pistol, and maintained it easily to the finish, making the 100 yards in 0:10 4-5, Birch coming in second and Howard third.

The field of entries in the half-mile bicycle race was so large that two heats and a final had to be run. Bennett, Cowan, Cromwell and Whitman made up the field in the first heat, and, though the time was slow, the race was fairly well run, without any noticeable loading on the part of any of the riders. Whitman made the pace for the first lap, and had no difficulty in keeping the lead around the second, winning the heat with fifty feet of space at the finish between him and Cromwell, the second man; time 1:14 2-5.

There were three starters in the second heat of the race, these being Stimson, Valiant and Bell. The latter made a brilliant start, when not more than 100 yards from the beginning, putting a long streak of sunlight between him and rear wheel and the front tire of Valiant,

the second man. But Bell's spurt was of short continuance, the speedy man's wind not being equal to his ambition. Stimson, around the far turn on the last lap, closed in on Bell, and won the heat with ease; time 1:11 2-5; Bell second.

## THE FINAL HEAT.

The result of these two heats left for starters in the final of the race, Whitman, Cromwell, Stimson and Bell. In this race, as in the second heat, a big spurt was made by one of the men, Whitman in this instance being the ambitious person, but as before Stimson pedaled with ease past his rivals on the last turn of the last lap, and crossed the tape, winner of the heat and of the race; time 2:14 2-5; Bell second.

## PRIZE-WINNING COMPANIES.

After the first bicycle races the military companies were drawn up before the Queen, and Col. J. R. Berry of the Seventh Regiment announced that the first prize had been won by Co. I of Pasadena, the San Diegos coming in a close second, and receiving the scarlet satin banner from the fair hand of Her Majesty, directly after the blue one had been bestowed upon their fortunate rivals. The San Diegos, with right royal good fellowship, promptly gave three cheers for the Pasadena company, which went them one better by returning the compliment with the addition of a full-grown tiger. Both companies then joined in three cheers for the Queen, and marched off to the other end of the field for the individual competition for the brigade medal, to be awarded to the best-drilled soldier.

There were six entries in the 440-yard run, which the announcer facetiously termed a "dash." The field was made up of Morrill, Wilson, Elliott, Howard Broughton and Ryan. The race was devoid of special interest, Broughton winning the event by a narrow margin at the finish over Elliott, who was given second place; time 0:55 2-5.

## LITTLE KNIP'S VICTORY.

An event that moved the big crowd to tumultuous enthusiasm and applause was a contest between "Little Knip," son of the well-known ex-Crimson-rim Knippenberg, and F. A. Bell. "Little Knip" is a youngster of not more than four summers, and he was yesterday, clad in a sky-blue, tight-fitting jersey union suit that fitted his limbs perfectly. The infant racer bestrode a diminutive wheel with which he has on former occasions won races and medals, the latter being worn on his sturdy little bosom. The race which he contested with his big rival yesterday was a quarter-mile event, for him, while Bell rode a half mile. To the delight of the crowd "Little Knip" worked his pedals with such vigor and so steadily that, despite the efforts of his more mature opponent to beat him, he crossed the tape winner of the race by twenty feet, making the quarter in 1:08 3-5.

## "LO" IN A FOOTRACE.

A novel running race was made by a batch of Pueblo Indians, fourteen in number, who ran over a 440-yard course without displaying, however, very much of the grace of movement which the "redman" has been credited with possessing. The Pueblos were dressed in white cotton suits, their hair done up in pigtail style, and "bare-legged to the knees. There was practically no contest in the race, as one big, long-legged Pueblo shot out from the field ten feet from the start and left his countrymen far in the rear. The announcer, who displayed a lamentable ignorance of Pueblo cognomens, gave out the result of the race by saying that "Man-Afraid-of-His-Job" had captured the race in the time of 55 1-5s. The mile bicycle race had for starters



THE HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL "COON."

the following: Bennett, Stimson, Cromwell, Cowan, Whitman and Bell. The men made a good race, keeping well bunched until the far turn on the second lap was reached, when Whitman left the field and shot to the front, keeping a lead of nearly twenty feet until the race on the bell lap began, when Stimson overhauled him, and the two had it out, hammer and tongs, down the homestretch. But thirty yards from the tape, Bell, who had hung close to their wheels, made a magnificent spurt and passed them both at the finish, winning by a half-wheel; time 2:27 3-5; Stimson second.

## HALF-MILE RUN.

A large field of starters containing some very evenly matched men, made a good race of the 880-yard run, those entered being: Morrill, Grosmer, Birch, Broughton, Gidding and Hale. At the

crack of the pistol Broughton took the lead, keeping it by a few feet until half way around the second half of the run, when he dropped out entirely, complaining of a pain at his heart. Morrill, who was immediately behind Broughton, took first place when the latter dropped out, and kept the lead to the end, winning easily over Hale, his nearest rival; time 2:13 1-5. Hale second.

## GREASY FEATURES.

The two "greasy" features of the show, the climbing of the greased pole and catching of the greased pig, were both rather tame events. The pig was a docile sort of beast, and when released made but little effort to get away from his keepers. He was no sooner out of their hands than three or four burly negroes simply fell on the animal and captured him without a struggle. This sport was so tame that the pig was taken from his captors, and once again released, only to be taken once more into the camp of the colored

into a mere rabble rout, and choked the entire field until cleared out by the repeated charges of the caballeros, who patrolled the arena and did their utmost to gain room for the sports.

For the last hour the scene was one of wild confusion, with everything going on at once, and the crowd taking a hand. The caballeros were everywhere, keeping general order as far as it was possible, and incidentally displaying wonderful horsemanship as they dashed about, apparently regardless of life and limb. Everybody turned in at once and simply had a howling good time. The Queen and her court had departed, and wild mirth was the order of the day.

The greased pole was triumphantly scaled by a tow-headed kid; the pig was captured by a darkey, and borne off by the legs, shrieking like forty fends; the soldier who won the brigade medal was carried around on the shoulders of his comrades; the burro



SNAP SHOTS AT AGRICULTURAL PARK.

gentlemen, who were then allowed to carry their booty from the field.

The greased pole was the center of attraction for a crowd of youngsters who made heroic efforts to reach the apex of the pole, where was an envelope containing the sum of \$10. For fifteen minutes the longer the youngsters made trial of the pole's glistering surface, occasionally succeeding in hoisting themselves a few feet from the ground only to finally slide, with out a jolt to terra firma. After long and laborious effort, one youngster filled his pockets with sand, which he spread over the pole as he climbed. By this little scheme, the boy finally reached the top of the pole, and staying there long enough to secure the envelope with the inclosed cash, he slid to the bottom, at once becoming the center of a group of admiring youngsters, who followed their hero, who gave his name as Dan Crandall, to the outskirts of the grounds, there to get a sight of the precious prize money, which he held clenched in his fist.

## BICYCLE LAP RACE.

The last bicycle race of the day was a mile lap race for points, the starters being Bennett, Stimson, Valiant, H. B. Cromwell, Bell and Whitman. A lap race is always interesting, for every lap means a race, and there is no chance for a rider who likes to loaf, until the finish. This race was partly spoiled yesterday by reason of an unfortunate accident, which happened on the second lap, while the riders were making the far turn. Bennett's wheel slipped at this point, and colliding with Stimson, the two were thrown from their wheels and obliged to discontinue the race. The accident was due to the slipperiness of the track, which is far from being safe at this point. Neither of the men thrown were injured by their fall, and the race went merrily on between the four men who were lucky enough to keep out of the mishap. The race was run for points. Cromwell and Whitman being tied for first place, each having made seven points. Cowan followed them with three points. Time of the race, 2:23 2-5.

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## TUMULTUOUS CROWDS.

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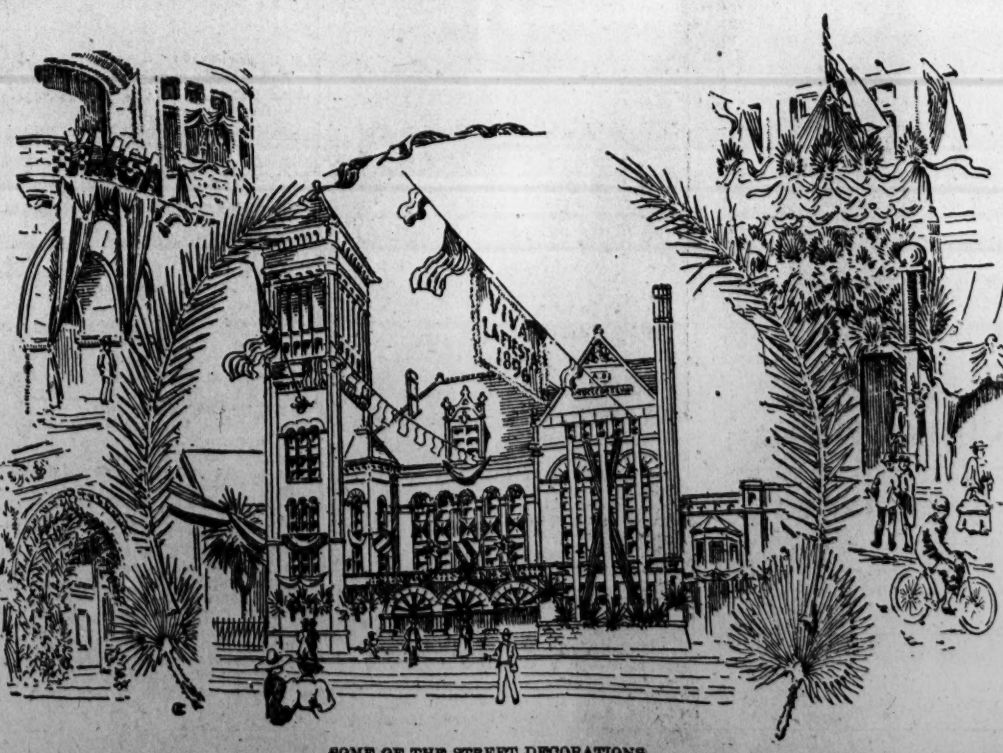
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The caballeros closed the day's sport with an exhibition of fancy feats of horsemanship. The crowd had become incensed at the action of the horsemen earlier in the day when the men and boys, who had thoughtlessly encroached upon the territory inside the track were charged upon by the entire outfit of ca-



THE STREET-CAR CONDUCTOR.

balleros and driven, without much regard for the safety of the crowd, back from the lines of the oval, and hence the aggrieved ones took pleasure in jeering at the caballeros when the latter began their contest for horsemanship honors. In truth, the feats of the mounted men were not startling, consisting of riding at a canter past three or four posts, from which hung pendant bars, each holding an iron ring and detaching these rings with the point of a long spear or wand, while riding. Long before the contest was concluded, the



SOME OF THE STREET DECORATIONS.



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SIAM'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

Pure white, and of gigantic size, followed the sacred white elephant of Siam, clothed with gorgeous trappings embroidered and fringed with gold. The huge image, perfect in every detail, stood firmly upon a massive platform. The great tusks were sawed off short and tipped with gold, and the ponderous divinity appeared to be benignly regarding the worshippers who prostrated themselves before him. Before him stood an incense-bearer, and at the back of the float were two carven altars heaped with fruit. A wave of applause followed the royal beast as he lumbered slowly into the highway, the presentation that one almost looked for the flexible trunk to be raised in an answering salute.

C. A. Sumner came next with his aids, and followed by the Los



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Following came the bright, elusive dream of all the adventures of all the ages—the Fountain of Youth. Surrounded by gigantic water-lilies, floating on the ruffled surface of the pool, and overshadowed by the strange growths of the Florida everglades, rose the magic fountain, whose limpid waters were endowed with the power to wash away all stains of time. Beneath the glittering shower of silver spray sat the spirit of the fountain, a beautiful young girl, one glance at whom was sufficient to annihilate the burden of years.

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Persia was represented by a magnificent picture of the sun-worshippers in the act of adoring the rising sun. The sun, with its far-reaching rays, was made of dazzling cloth of gold, which reflected the light like burnished metal. Before it, his arms raised in adoration, stood a priest in flowing white robes, and at each corner was a golden altar, decorated with curious carvings, the capitals of the pillars being the heads of golden rams. Beside each altar stood a priest clad in scarlet, who continually fed the sacred fire. This blazing sight with glowing, rosy light, giving an indescribably dazzling effect.

THE SILENT SPHINX.

Following came Egypt, fitly represented by the Sphinx, that mysterious image which has survived countless centuries, and stands today as a relic from the past whose time is young. This float was grandly simple in construction, being only the great head with the base, the imitation of gray granite being almost perfect in the massive effect. Although not so showy as some of the others, this was one of the most impressive floats in the parade.

BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST.

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CAR OF JUGGERNAUT.

Then came the Santa Ana band, just preceding the great car of juggernaut, chosen to represent India. This float was a wonderfully accurate presentation of the carven and gilded car, rich with sculpture and gorgeous arabesques, the dome supported by many pillars and strange Indian idols occupying niches on each side. In size it was heroic, and every detail was carried out with a finish which left nothing to be desired in the artistic completeness of the structure, while not detracting in the least from the broad grandeur of the general effect.

SOLOMON IN HIS GLORY.

Not a whit less gorgeous was the float of Judea, which gave a superb picture of Solomon in all his glory re-

his snowy form tense in preparation for the fatal spring into the midst of the sleeping men. The whole scene was crowned by a magnificent clump of banana trees and date palms, the broad, tropical leaves glittering with dew as they swayed under the glancing lights.

OH, FOR A CASTLE IN SPAIN!

Heralded by martial strains from the Pasadena band, a pageant of Spanish glory swept before the throne, three exquisite pictures from the romance which glorified the discovery of the New World.

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THE GIDDY MAIDEN.

It was a jolly multitude, overflowing with enthusiasm, and delighted with the pageant that had passed. Every one felt that the fiesta had reached its acme of perfection in the illuminated parade, and all displayed an inclination to add to the general hubbub. Up and down the streets groups of strollers wended their way, in semblance of military order, blowing whistles and shouting the praises of La Fiesta. There was little drunkenness. All were orderly, though noisy, and the streets echoed with the music of their merry-making.

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IN THE HURLY-BURLY.

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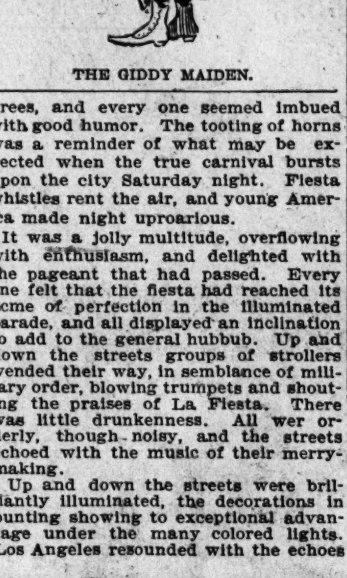
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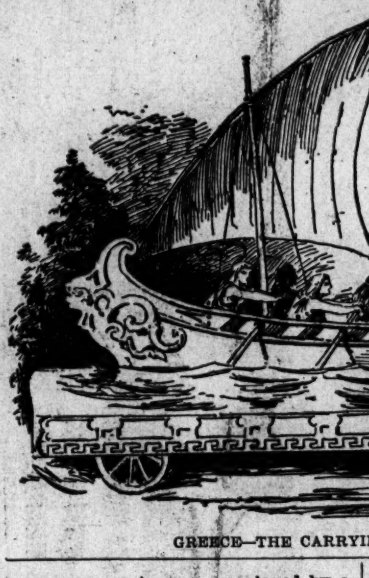
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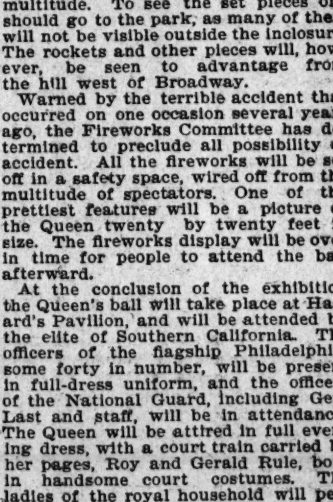


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The domestic troubles of the Pittoff family culminated last night in a shooting affray, in which two persons were slightly wounded. The shooting occurred in a lodging house at the corner of First and Gary streets, shortly before 7 o'clock, and eleven shots were exchanged at such close range that it is a miracle that no one was killed.

For the last two months L. W. Pittoff has been separated from his wife and daughter, Maude, aged twelve years. Last night he was informed that she was at the lodging house, and thither he went in search of her. He was met by Mrs. Doxley, who keeps the place, and in response to his question as to the whereabouts of his wife, was directed to room 4. He opened the door and there saw his wife and daughter Maude and Charles S. M. Payton, the assassin of his wife's affections. Conflicting statements are made as to who fired the first shot. Pittoff alleges that Payton fired first and Mrs. Pittoff asseverates that her husband began the fusillade. This statement is corroborated by Maude.

Mrs. Pittoff said a Times reporter that Payton had called at half-past six to take her and her daughter to view the parade. She was standing in front of the dressing case pinning a rose on her daughter's shoulder when Payton opened the door and drawing a revolver, exclaimed to Payton, who was standing at the foot of the bed, "now I have caught you." and began to shoot. Mrs. Pittoff ran into the closet at the first shot and closed the door.

Maude says that Payton drew his revolver and commenced shooting after her father had fired twice and that she ran out of the door into the hall. Just as she was going to run when she heard she was struck in the left shoulder by a bullet and ran screaming to the drug store on the corner.

Pittoff, who was at the police station soon after the shooting, gave the following version of the affair: "Up to last night I had not seen my wife and daughter for over two months. I was informed that she was at this lodging house, and I went there solely for the purpose of seeing my little girl. I had the key to the door, and at a moment late I opened it and saw my wife and daughter standing close together. At the foot of the bed stood some one whom I first supposed was my son Louis. Then I stepped across the threshold the person straightened up and I saw then that it was Payton. He drew his revolver and fired twice at me, the first shot penetrating my coat. At the first shot I drew my revolver and commenced firing. Payton fired three shots at me in the room and I fired twice and then backed into the hallway, where I fired three more shots and Payton fired two more. His second shot struck me in the thigh.

"After the shooting I went out the back way and walked to San Pedro and Fifth streets, where I met Walter Houston and told him what had happened and that I wished to give myself up to the police. We then came here and I was locked up."

Payton left the house immediately after the shooting and has not been located.

Had a battery been turned loose in the room it could not have looked worse. Two of the bullets plowed into the plaster of the wall and a third passed through the door. Another bullet crashed into the washstand, smashing the wash bowl and water pitcher, and another lodged in the wall behind the washstand. The shots attracted a large crowd, which assembled in front of the building, but no one ventured into the building until the shooting had ceased. Search was made for Payton, but he could not be found. Mrs. Pittoff was just coming out of the closet when the police arrived.

The affairs of the Pittoff family have been freely ventilated in the newspapers during the last six months. Pittoff, who is a sign painter residing at the Sunset House on Fifth street, alleges that his wife has been intimate with Payton, who is employed in the Arcade planing mill, and that she admitted this to her daughter. Last November he had her arrested on a charge of adultery with Payton, but the case fell through. He claims that Payton has made numerous threats to kill him on sight.

On the other hand, Mrs. Pittoff denies all of her husband's allegations, and says he has threatened to shoot her and her daughter and on another occasion to throw vitriol in her face. She began divorce proceedings against him two months ago, but has not pushed the case, and Pittoff says he is only too anxious to have her secure.

No complaint has been lodged against Pittoff, as he was received for medical treatment.

## CAME WEST IN VAIN.

Blackberry Mercantile Wins a Woman into Coming West.

Mrs. M. A. Miller, late of Red Cloud, Neb., is exceedingly anxious to learn what has become of T. S. Walker, a man who for some time past has been vending blackberry vines in a vacant lot on South Broadway.

Mrs. Miller is a widow with a fourteen-year-old son. Several months ago she received a letter from Walker, telling her that he was a man of comfortable fortune, and from the description of her he had got from her old friend, George Brown of Santa Ana, he thought she was just the person he wanted for a housekeeper and probably for a wife.

Much correspondence passed between the two, and at last Mrs. Miller broke up housekeeping, sold her furniture and came to California. She has been here two weeks, living at No. 308 East First street, but no trace can be found of Walker. In his letter he assured her he never drank, smoked nor used tobacco. This statement the nursery-men who knew Walker hear with much amusement. So Mrs. Miller begins to think she has been swindled into going on a wild-goose chase. Walker told her he had a home at Gervaise, Or., but on telegraphing there Mrs. Miller found no trace of him.

**Sun Worshipers in Danger.**  
As the gorgeous Sun-worshippers float passed up Main street, there was a cry of alarm from the crowd, for the lower portion of one side of the platform had caught fire. Several men rushed forward and tore off the blazing paper machine, rescuing the float from serious damage.

**Not to Be Recognized.**  
(Chicago Post.) Some one nudged the "new woman" who was presiding. "What is it?" asked the latter. "Why don't you recognize that little woman in the front row?" "I haven't the honor of her acquaintance, and I have yet to see the book on etiquette that makes it even permissible to recognize one to whom you have not been introduced." And the "new woman" looked at her entree as if she felt that she had completely crushed her.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1896.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Mary M. Shaw to Emma C. Hamble, lot 13, Shaw tract (6-48) and lot 49, Julia tract (12-24), \$2100.  
C. C. Steele et al. to Pauline Scholz, lot 1, block 147, Santa Monica (5-1), \$1200.  
Mary F. Biersky to Laura E. Hamilton, lot 1, block 21, Hancock's survey (2-21), \$2750.  
W. B. Nicholson et al. to John Sinclair, lot 35, Grider & Dow's subdivision Brisswalter tract (33-41), \$150.  
Dora S. Werner et al. to Frederick Straw, lot 5, block 15, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract (14-27), \$450.  
Alvin Hewitt et al. to Frederick Straw, lot 10, block 15, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract (14-27), \$450.  
Maria M. Ellis to George Mushrush, lot 1, replat block C, Central tract (1-52), \$3000.  
L. L. Miller & Harriott's subdivision Harper tract (22-17), \$2500.  
James W. Wilson, trustee, to Cora V. Libbey, lot 4, sec 2, T. 5 N., R. 10 W., \$400.  
Arthur G. Newton to Walfrid Burkman, lots 53 and 54, Hafen tract, \$2000.  
F. S. Adams, commissioner, to Main-street Investment Company, 20-foot lot between Main and New High streets, \$15,000.  
Manuel Orioulet et al. to Mary Moulton, lot 48, Wicks's subdivision Kiefer tract (18-25), \$215.  
Ynez R. de Botiller, administrator, to Carrie Lamper, part lot 14, Botiller tract (37-481), \$250.  
G. W. Tolhurst to R. L. Whitmore, west 40 feet lot 10, Daman & Millard tract (23-39), \$210.  
M. N. Sheldon et al. to Harry C. Bohrmann, lot 18, Goldworthy & Chronis's subdivision Clement tract (24-77), \$1200.  
J. J. Omer et al. to A. Moncrieff, 1/4 interest block 119, Pomona (9-80), \$275.  
Thomas Barrows et al. to E. A. Rosecrans, lots 4 and 5, block 24, Claremont (15-57), \$200.  
Whittier Cemetery Association to Lindsey Jessup, lot 1, block N, Whittier Cemetery (42-43), \$35.  
John Sumastine et al. to Eleazar Andrews et al., lots 6, 8 and north 10 feet lot 10, block 54, Long Beach, \$300.  
Peter S. Goodwin to A. C. Donahue, lot 655, sec 2, T. 5 N., R. 10 W., \$400.

Hyde Park tract (14-21), \$20.  
Rita de Celis to George W. Ditch, lot 56, Josefa's subdivision Celis Vineyard tract (11-24), \$300.  
George Mushrush et al. to Maria M. Ellis, lot 1, Wright's subdivision lots 16 and 17, Washburn's subdivision lot 8, division C, Berry & Elliott tract, Pasadena (21-24), \$2200.  
Julian Althouse to James A. Althouse, lot 26, Gardens tract (43-5), \$2400.  
E. S. Siltson to Jennie V. Mitchell, N/4 lot 48, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision east 12,000 acres Rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando (31-38), \$700.

SUMMARY.  
Deeds ..... 29  
Nominal ..... 13  
Total ..... \$46,739.16

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8 p.m.—Fireworks at Athletic Park.

9 p.m.—Queen's Ball at Pavilion.

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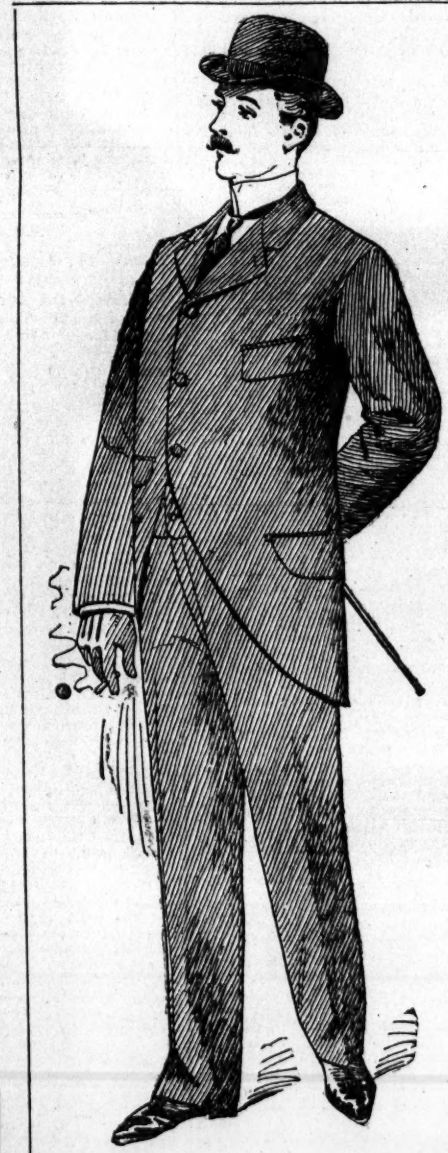
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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR THE NEW SANTA ANA JAIL.

Accidental Shooting Near San Juan Capistrano. The Street Railway Motor Tested—Fog's Examination—Reduced Water Rates for Irrigation—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, April 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) At 1 o'clock this afternoon ground was broken for the new \$20,000 jail in the Courthouse grounds in this city. The contractors, Messrs. Hulteen & Bergstrom of Los Angeles, have until the first day of October to complete the building. In conversation with the Times correspondent today, Mr. Hulteen said that the work would be pushed rapidly along, and that the building would be ready to be occupied from the hands of the contractors at the expiration of the allotted time given them in which to complete their work. The jail will be located on the northern portion of the Courthouse grounds, midway from east to west, the north line of the building to be occupied by the north line of the grounds, exclusive of sidewalk and street. This will leave room on the south side for the Courthouse when it comes.

ANOTHER ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING. There came near being another case for the coroner down near Capistrano Tuesday of this week. Two young men, Messrs. John H. Correll and H. Painter, from San Diego, were "biking" it from San Diego to the city of Los Angeles to attend La Fiesta, and when a few miles only below Capistrano, a full-grown wild coyote crossed the road in front of the riders and the stopped to observe the wheelmen as they passed by. Young Painter had a loaded pistol in his pocket, and, in his hurry to get the weapon out to take a shot at the overbold coyote, the gun was discharged, the bullet making an ugly wound in the palm of the hand. The young men rode on to Capistrano, where the injured member was dressed, after which the wheelmen proceeded on their way Los Angeles, expecting to reach La Fiesta in time to witness the coming of the Queen.

PRIZE-WINNING DOGS. A number more heats in the jack-rabbit chase were run on at the Alamitos Ranch Saturday last, but it has not been decided yet whose fleet-footed greyhound is entitled to the first prize. The prize-winners, however, have been narrowed down to Burnham's Beauty and Orante's Daisy for first and second places, and Williams's Colonel for third place. The wheelmen were expected to reach La Fiesta in time to witness the coming of the Queen.

A PLEASANT MOTOR RIDE. A number of the business men and local representatives of the press in Santa Ana were given a pleasant little excursion on the new motor car to Orange and return today (Thursday) by Manager Tolle and his chief assistant. On account of an unfortunate accident to the big power belt, on the way over, the excursionists were delayed a short while, but on their return they were whizzed over the grade and around the curves at a lively rate. The rails of the road are yet rough, and the motor machinery is not yet in as good working order as it ought to be, and will be in a few days more. Mr. Tolle is rapidly proving himself master of the situation, and in a week or so more will, no doubt, have everything in ship-shape order.

LUDERMAN'S EXAMINATION. H. Luderman, who was arrested in Los Angeles a few days ago, by order of Sheriff Nichols, on a warrant charging him with forgery, the fellow having signed the name of his former employer—a Mr. Sorenson, to an order for a suit of clothes at the White House clothing house, his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace George E. Freeman this (Thursday) afternoon. At the conclusion of the evidence of the prosecution the case was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIESTA VISITORS. There was quite an exodus of La Fiesta visitors from this city today. Among those noticed going out on the early trains the following were noted: Mrs. Prof. Ludwig Thomas and lady friend, Miss Hattie Baker, Dr. J. R. Medlock, E. E. Turner, Miss Clara, W. M. Scott, Miss Clara, Wright, Miss Susan Morris, C. F. Durfee, C. H. Wolfe, Miss Maud Nickay, John L. Martin, James Caskey, Frank Rogers, Albert Hervey, Rev. J. Jewell, T. B. Van Alstine, Judge J. W. Townner Mrs. R. Lord, and family, Mrs. G. A. Hunt, Dr. John L. Dryer, Mrs. L. B. Fine, Jacob Willits, Dr. W. G. de Vore, Mrs. Jacob Willits and wife, J. R. Congdon, B. H. Cuddeback, William Watkins, Mrs. L. L. Shaw, J. C. Thomas, H. R. Bristol and D. L. Anderson, family, W. T. Reed, Mrs. L. M. de Vore, Mrs. W. A. Beckett, B. Flood.

WATER RATES REDUCED. The present administration of the Anaheim Union Water Company is starting out with a determination to be economical in whatever way they can. To begin with they propose to make the water cost the consumer this year less than it did last, notwithstanding the fact that this is considered a very dry year, and water therefore is much scarcer than it was last year. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the company they were revised, beginning the 1st of May for the year as follows: January 20 cents per hour; February, 20 cents per hour; March, 20 cents per hour; April, 30 cents per hour; May, 50 cents per hour; June, 75 cents per hour; July, 75 cents per hour; August, 75 cents per hour; September, 75 cents per hour; October, 40 cents per hour; November, 20 cents per hour, and December, 20 cents per hour.

This makes a considerable difference in the cost of irrigating over last year to the farmer, saving him 10 cents per hour during February; 15 cents per hour during March, 20 cents per hour during April, 10 cents per hour during May, 5 cents per hour during June, 5 cents per hour during July, 5 cents per hour during August, 10 cents per hour during September, 10 cents per hour during October, and the same per hour during November.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. A correspondent from Buena Park writes that the farmers there are taking a great interest and are preparing extensively to go into the dairy business. With the reopening of the condensed milk factory there the dairy business has received quite an impetus.

Sedwick Post, G.A.R., of Santa Ana will picnic in Santiago Canyon on May day. The old vets know how to enjoy themselves and they doubt will do their best upon this occasion.

(Anaheim Gazette.) Herman Dickel received an order yesterday for 10,000 roses and 20,000 margarites for the decoration of a carriage in the fiesta parade in Los Angeles on Saturday. It was impossible to fill it.

The Times will be sent daily during "La Fiesta week," including the 40-page illustrated Fiesta edition of next Sunday, for 20 cents to any address in the United States, post paid.

The Fullerton Tribune recently states that it was rumored in that town that the Santa Fe Railroad would soon build to and through Placentia, this county. C. A. Mead, the Los Angeles representative of the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad, was in Santa Ana Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Erdman and child have returned to their home in Anaheim from Los Angeles. They are at Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott's.

E. A. Carr of Tehachapi is visiting friends in Orange county and incidentally attending La Fiesta at Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. S. Rice of Tustin is at Arden, in Santiago Canyon, the guest of Mrs. Modjeska and her husband, Count Bozeman.

Dr. C. D. Ball of Santa Ana has been in Los Angeles in attendance upon the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Judge John Lane of Garden Grove has recovered from a severe spell of sickness, and is again able to get about.

Mrs. E. A. Hill of Pontiac, Mich., has been in Santa Ana the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Durfee.

Miss Mattie Pierce and Mrs. E. H. Pierce of Perris, Riverside county, are in Santa Ana visiting friends.

W. Weiser and family returned to Anaheim Tuesday of this week from an extended visit to Germany.

Clara B. Carpenter has sold block 25 in the town of Fullerton, this county, to A. B. Annin for \$2500.

G. Langenberger and sister, Miss Mabel, of Anaheim are in Los Angeles attending La Fiesta.

The second installment of county taxes in this county will be due on Monday, April 27.

The rain Tuesday night amounted to .02 of an inch, scarcely enough to last the day.

SANTA MONICA. New License Ordinance and a New Telephone Franchise.

SANTA MONICA, April 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) An adjourned meeting of the new Board of Trustees was held Wednesday evening with a full attendance. Chairman Jones announced his appointments of committees, but, as there was some objection to the list as submitted, the matter was taken under advisement.

The City Engineer presented a profile of the alley running from Railroad avenue to Utah avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. The City Attorney was directed to present an ordinance of incineration for the alley, and the report of the City Attorney on the matter of the validity of the sewer bonds in the light of the recent Supreme court decision on the Los Angeles funding bonds, as referred from the outgoing board, was presented and referred to a committee.

A communication from Chairman Jones, asking that there be an official investigation in the matter of the charges that the bill allowed for street sprinkling was in part for time when the sprinkling cap was idle, was referred to a committee.

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A form of ordinance granting a franchise for telephone operations was approved, and was ordered advertised for sale, the action being taken at the request of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, the franchise for which corporation was soon to be voted.

The advertisement to be published daily for ten consecutive days. It was suggested that the publication be made by the Los Angeles Express because that paper had spoken in favor of Santa Monica Harbor. This course was objected to on the ground that paper is published only six days in a week.

The question then arose as to whether to have the publication in the Los Angeles Times or Herald.

Trustee Roth, who is a prominent Democrat, remarked: "You can tell where the Times is, but you can't be sure where to find the Herald on a proposition."

It was decided to receive bids for the advertising.

A new license ordinance having very much the same provisions as the old one was adopted.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

## THE HUSE CASE WITH EXPERT TESTIMONY.

A Slight Change in the Completion of the Case—Bright as the Venerable Old Judge is His Peculiar Actions in Court are Contrasted Against Him.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) Joseph Asbury Johnson, special correspondent of the San Francisco Call, was an important witness today in the case of Judge Huse, who seeks liberty from the Highland asylum. He testified that he knew Judge Huse intimately before he was committed to the Napa asylum, and at one time the judge came from the asylum and spent a month at his home in San Francisco, during which time he saw nothing to lead him to believe that the judge was insane. He said that this morning he had a long visit with Judge Huse, and if he could have closed his eyes he would have had no intimation either from the lucidity of his mind or his voice that the Judge Huse of 1886 was the same as the Judge Huse of 1896. He was satisfied by what Judge Asbury told him that the judge still held large property interests in Santa Barbara, but some of them he did not feel at liberty to disclose. He believed the judge to be as sane now as ever in his life.

Talking to a reporter, Mr. Johnson said he had known for a number of years that there was a lack of harmony between Huse and his daughter, and he was not surprised at her letter, recently made public.

The testimony of Mr. Johnson, however, was offset by the husband of Huse's sister, who testified that what he visited Huse in the asylum in September, 1884, the judge untied the witness's shoes, the place of ribbon, a button-hole in his coat and in other ways indicated marked peculiarities.

Dr. C. G. Browning of the Highland asylum testified that Judge Huse against the asylum authorities and expressed the opinion that Huse is insane.

Dr. Wendell of Los Angeles, summoned as an insanity expert, gave it as his opinion that Judge Huse is insane.

While the venerable judge shows an acute intellect in many lines of thought, there are not many people, judging him more by his action than his words, who would proclaim him a sane man. Whether his insanity is of that degree which would make it dangerous for him to be free, is a question of an open question. His bright intellect, while adding to the interest in the case, does not seem to be of the character to keep his actions in harmony with what the public expects from a sane man.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Engineer Dibble of the Santa Fe "Chicago Limited" train had an arm broken in two places in a street fight with a broken side arm of his engine Tuesday. The cab of his engine was badly demolished. The "Chicago Limited" train, grade into the city after the accident.

Constable Asa Green has brought in from Barstow the skeleton of a man found near Siberia, the first section of Bagdad, and the Atlantic and Pacific road. Nothing could be found from which to identify the bones. Everything in the trunk, however, blue over all goods had disappeared.

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The will of the late J. H. Rice was filed for probate today. The estate was valued at \$35,000, and his widow asks for letters of administration.

Qualified electors of this county can vote at the coming fall election if they register between now and August 10, but the proper thing is to register right away.

Recent severe frosts in the agricultural districts in the northern part of this county have ruined many fields of grain and killed some fruit. Last year's crop of fruit trees starting in low and exposed places was killed. The damage is great, but is being compensated in part by showers, which will enable the growers to start new crops and plant the ground to summer crops.

Passenger business is unusually good this week. More than sixty people have gone east; over forty go north tonight on the steamer, and about that number have gone north on the steamer three days via Fremont's trail.

The old City Council met at 2 p.m. today and disbanded, ex-Mayor Holladay presiding. In a brief speech Mayor outlined his policy as chairman of the Council. He expressed himself as decidedly in favor of improving the streets and sidewalks, of pushing water development in Coldwater Canyon; of completing the boulevard to Montecito, and he is especially in favor of expediting the work of pushing water for drinking, fire and sanitary purposes. He recommends the reduction of salaries of city officers and employees.

Mayor Holladay presided over the meeting. He was laid over pending official action on this matter. The usual routine work was transacted, standing committees were present, and a number of resolutions and applications were filed. On request of S. P. Tebbits the Council will go tomorrow as a committee of the servants who are grading being done on Cota street, with a view to changing the same. The new Council is composed of the following: Mayor, M. Whitney, Councilmen S. C. Welch, C. M. Smith, C. E. Latallade, A. S. Cooper, W. S. Day.

L. J. F. From Spokane, Wash., purchased today the Nixon residence on Anacapa and Valero streets, and with his family will make this his future home. The price paid was \$17,000.

A Wild West Performance. An appropriate ending to La Fiesta festivities will occur at Athletic Park on Sunday afternoon, when the noted Mexican bull-fighter, cap. Terrell will give a wild west exhibition. It is guaranteed that not the slightest cruelty will be allowed, and the entertainment is promised to be a novelty for the many visitors now in the city, and a fit termination of the celebration. The exhibition will consist of a representation of a genuine Mexican bullfight, wild bronco riding, and a show of the famous wild horse Durran, which was never ridden by man. The exhibition is promised to be unique, and will probably be witnessed by an immense throng.

VISIT SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO. The Santa Fe trains run for sixty miles along the ocean beach. Excursion tickets, good for four days, \$1; thirty days, \$7.50. Ticket office, No. 128 North Spring street.

REFRIGERATORS. The "Alaska" not only saves ice, but provisions. The most perfect and complete line ever put on the market to be seen at Cass & Stuart Grocers, No. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

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The ship Charles E. Moody, Capt. Leonard, 139 days out from New York, arrived this morning at Port Los Angeles. She has a mixed cargo.

The circulation of the Journal of the Public Library will be closed Saturday afternoon, but the reading-rooms will be open.

C. Jentze has filed in Justice Wells's court papers in a civil suit against L. M. Lambers. Jentze alleges malicious prosecution in that Lambers caused his arrest on a charge of battery, which charge, he claims, was entirely unsupported by evidence. He prays for damages to the amount of \$25,000.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest Wednesday at South Santa Monica in the case of the death of a five-year-old girl named Sarah Farcia. The verdict was that death was caused by lack of food. The deceased had for some time been at the Sisters Hospital in Los Angeles.

Registered at the Arcadia are: A. A. Benabadi and wife, San Francisco; J. Greis, Nordhoff; C. F. Leavies and wife, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dr. Victor Stearns and wife, San Francisco; R. R. Osgood, Lincoln, Neb.; L. L. Franklin and wife, San Francisco; Miss Edwards and Miss E. G. Edwards, New York; Dr. C. George Bull and wife, Alameda; H. S. Feldt and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. Wightman and wife, Sedalia, Mo.

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THEIR GOOD POINTS DECIDED BY  
EXPERIENCED MEN.Awards that were Made Yesterday  
at the Bench Show of the Southern  
California Kennel Club.  
Contests for Honors and Money.Yesterday at the Southern California  
Kennel Club's bench show, the time  
was devoted principally to judging  
house dogs, pointers and special  
classes.In class 206, Scotch terrier bitches,  
there was no award because of want  
of breeding on the part of the entries.  
Mrs. E. B. Grace's "blue and tan,"  
Frank, captured first prize in class 213,  
for Yorkshire terriers. W. L. Til-  
leston's Fly was adjudged to be second  
best, and Mrs. W. L. Tilleston's Nip  
captured third prize.

In class 217 for pugs, H. L. Park's

owner of the Great Dane bitches,  
Juanita and Queen C., gets a gold and  
a silver medal.J. H. Kiefer's pointer, Baldy, won  
for him \$10 in cash, a gold medal, a  
pair of trousers, ten pounds of coffee,  
and a \$5 cigar case. The prizes were  
given by the Troy Laundry Machine  
Company, the Anchor Laundry, Rout-  
chou & Gilro, and the Hollenbeck clear-  
stand. The Troy Laundry Machine Com-  
pany also gave the \$5 cash prize won  
by W. J. Golcher's Jill.H. T. Payne's English setter,  
Countess Noble, brought home to him  
all sorts of things. In the lot was a \$5  
medal from Edward Lloyd, a gold medal  
from John Schumaker, a \$5 hat from  
D. J. Desmond, a smoking set from S.  
Nordlinger and a \$5 pair of opera  
glasses from Max Werner. The fact  
that Sport was the best Gordon setter  
exhibited enriched V. H. Tisdale to the  
extent of a \$5 pair of shoes, offered by  
Jacoby Bros. \$5 worth of printing,  
from Herzog & Straub, and a dog collar  
from Kennard & Darling.

## DOCTORS HAVE DONE.

END OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL  
CONVENTION.Newly-elected Officials Installed and  
Many Valuable Papers Read on  
the Final Day of the Meeting  
of Medicine.The third day of the twenty-sixth an-  
nual meeting of the Medical Society  
of the State of California saw more busi-  
ness done than on both the preceding  
days. Of the portion of the programme  
left over from Wednesday, the Commit-  
tee on Prize Essays reported only two  
competitors. The effort of Dr. C. Max  
Richer of San Francisco was deemed  
the better and he was awarded the  
prize of \$100. His subject was "Clini-  
matology of California."Dr. F. D. Bullard presented the re-  
port of the Committee on Neurology,  
and Dr. J. H. Parkinson that of the  
Committee on Indigenous Botany,  
Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Medi-  
cal Chemistry. All the reports were ap-  
proved and accepted. Dr. H. I. Jones's  
paper on "Ophthalmic Aphorisms" was  
read by Dr. W. F. Southard, and Dr.  
C. L. Hard read his composition on the  
subject of "The Climatic Surgical Advan-  
tages of Littoral Southern California."Dr. T. W. Huntington's "Re-  
port of Cases of Urethral Stricture,"  
and Dr. D. D. Crowley's paper on  
"Work in Intestinal and Stomach  
Surgery" were heard and passed to

. POINTER.

Light fawn, Balmaceda was awarded  
second prize. Miss Evelyn Hansbury's  
black and white, Ching, was declared  
to belong to class 233, and was awarded  
first prize in that class.The open class, No. 222, for pug  
bitches had but two entries, both  
named Trixie. S. Gleason's fawn bitch  
took first prize, and Mrs. H. E. Mem-  
ory's entry had to be content with second.  
Mrs. E. Nash's fawn and black,  
Sport, was awarded first prize in class  
No. 223 for dog puppy pugs, while Mrs.  
A. Ohmeyer's fawn bitch, Dottie Dim-  
ple, gained the blue ribbon in class No.  
224 for bitch puppy pugs.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford's Babe was the



SOME PRIZE-WINNERS.

only entry in class No. 225 for poodle  
dogs, and accordingly won first prize.  
Class No. 226 for poodle bitches had  
two entries. Mrs. E. A. Crawford's  
white and tan, Lily, being judged the  
better of the pair. Mrs. D. Shaw's  
white and tan, Beauty, took second  
prize.E. Gerson's Winnie was the only en-  
try in the Japanese bitch spaniel class,  
and took first prize. Basil W. Eakin-  
bridge Bell's red dog, Ching, was also  
a solitary in his class. He secured first  
prize in No. 237 for miscellaneous dogs.  
Harry Harris's white Loloa captured  
the first prize for miscellaneous bitches.  
L. F. Schaub's kennel of pointers got  
the blue ribbon in class No. 238, while  
Roland & Tyler's Oak Glen Kennel won  
the blue ribbon in the cocker spaniel  
class.C. A. Sumner's Bonny kennels took  
first prize in the fox terrier kennel  
class, No. 248.The other ribbons awarded were for  
special classes. W. R. Murphy's Mel-  
rose II was judged the best of the  
rough-coated St. Bernard dog puppies,  
and Mrs. E. P. Shell's Lady Bernatoprint. Dr. Crowley's remarks were il-  
lustrated by a liberal exhibition of  
specimens. Dr. R. H. Plummer of the  
Committee on Medical Education and  
Legislation reported progress on a med-  
ical bill now before the Legislature. Dr.  
J. R. Laine spoke on the subject of  
"Medical Education," followed by Dr.  
G. L. Simmons, who presented the re-  
port of the Special Committee on Ex-  
pert Witnesses.The afternoon session began with Dr.  
L. Newmark's discussion of "Certain  
Diseases of the Nervous System of Chil-  
dren, Resulting from Difficult or Pre-  
mature Birth, Cerebral Localization  
in Relation to Surgical Operations" was  
read by Dr. J. W. Robertson, followed  
by a treatise on the "Care of Premature  
and Feeble Infants," by Dr. Adelaide  
Brown. "A Case of Uterine Inversion,"  
was quoted by Dr. Walter Lindley. "The  
value of the operation for the re-  
moval of the middle ear, and the  
report of fifteen cases" was given  
by Dr. W. E. Hopkins, while Dr. J. D.  
Arnold read on the subject of "Pur-  
ulent Catarrh of Frontal Sinus, Its  
Surgical Treatment, with Report of  
Three Cases." The programme con-  
cluded with a paper on the  
"Utility of Galvano-Cautery Loop  
in the Removal of Neoplasms from  
the Epiglottis and Adjacent  
Structures," by Dr. M. C. O'Toole.  
The retiring president then intro-  
duced Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jr., the  
newly-elected presiding officer, who in  
a neat speech thanked his fellow-mem-  
bers for the honor conferred on him.  
The other newly-elected officers were  
then installed and the meeting ad-  
journed until Saturday, April 25, at  
11 a.m.Will Shorten Their Day.  
PITTSBURGH, April 23.—In an inter-  
view here today, President Gompers,  
of the American Federation of Labor,  
stated that over five hundred thousand  
working people would demand a shorter  
day on May 1, and most of them would  
get it without a struggle.Better  
Than  
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Try it. For sale by all druggists, in liquid  
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D. C.  
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